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Hague, May 11, *N. S.*

THE Conſent of the Province of Overyſſel to make the Prince of Orange Stadtholder, &c. of that Province, came in this Morning; ſo that his moſt Serene Highneſs is now Stadtholder of the Seven Provinces. The Prince and Princeſs were expected here Yeſterday, but as great Preparations have been made at Amſterdam for their Reception, it is ſuppoſed that they ſtay'd there laſt Night. Letters from Paris of the 8th ſay, that the French King's Departure was again put off for ten Days. Marſhal Belleiſle was ſet out for Provence, from whence all their Accounts gave Genoa up for Loſt; and it was even reported at Paris, that that City had capitulated the 26th paſt. M. de Boufflers was ſtill at Antibes on the 1ſt Inſtant, N. S. The French were going on with their Preparations to attack the Iſles of St. Marguerite, and had got ready a vaſt Quantity of Stores of all Kinds upon the Shore to be embarked for that Enterprize. The laſt Letters from Hulſt are of the 9th Inſtant, at which Time the Sandberg was not taken; but there are Reports ſince, that it has ſurrendered. The Army under M. de Saxe is not yet encamped, and the Corps commanded by Count de Clermont, Prince of the Blood, was ſtill in the Neighbourhood of Namur.

Fluſhing, May 11, *N. S.* On Tueſday laſt about Noon the French having erected a new Battery with the Cannon which they had removed, began to play very furiouſly upon the Sandberg, which ſurrendred about Three that Afternoon. The Dutch Troops threw themſelves into Hulſt. Lord John Murray, who, in the Abſence of Major General Fuller commanded the Britiſh Troops, thereupon reſolved to make the beſt Retreat he could to Welſhoorden, which he accordingly effected, and arrived there that Night. Yeſterday at Seven o'Clock his Royal Highneſs the Duke of Cumberland arrived at Welſhoorden, and order'd the Troops to be embarked, which was accompliſh'd with the Loſs of four or five Men; the Rear having been attack'd by the French. The States of this Province have receiv'd a Letter from the Prince of Orange, wherein his Highneſs informs them, that he propoſes to ſet out for Zealand after a few Days Stay in Holland.

Whitehall, May 1, 1747.

It having been repreſented to his Majeſty, that in the Month of April laſt, three Anonymous Letters were wrote to Boothby, Eſq; at Aſhborn in the County of Derby, containing Treaſonable Expreſſions, and in the laſt of which he was threaten'd to have his Houſe ſet on Fire, if he did not lay Ten Guineas at the Floodgate Bridge; His Majeſty, for the better diſcovering and bringing to Juſtice the Perſon or Perſons concerned in writing the ſaid Letters, is pleaſed to promiſe his moſt gracious Pardon to any one of them, who ſhall diſcover his or her Accomplice or Accomplices therein, ſo that he, ſhe or they may be apprehended and convicted thereof; as alſo a Reward of Fifty Pounds to any Perſon or Perſons making ſuch Diſcovery as aforeſaid, to be paid upon the Conviction of the Offender or Offenders. HOLLES NEWCASTLE.

Whitehall,

Whitehall, April 24, 1747.

Whereas it has been repreſented to his Majeſty, that an Anonymous Letter was, between the 5th and 12th of March laſt, put into the Poſt-houſe at Bridgwater, in the County of Somerſet, directed, For Andrew Croſſe, at Broonfield, near Taunton, Theſe, threatning him with Miſchief to his Perſon; His Majeſty, for the better diſcovering and bringing to Juſtice the Perſon or Perſons concerned in writing the ſaid Letter, is pleaſed to promiſe his moſt gracious Pardon to any one of the Perſons concerned therein, who ſhall diſcover his Accomplice or Accomplices, ſo as he, ſhe, or they, may be apprehended and convicted thereof.

HOLLES NEWCASTLE.

And, as a further Encouragement, I do hereby promiſe a Reward of Twenty Pounds to any Perſon making ſuch Diſcovery as aforeſaid, to be paid upon the Conviction of the Offender or Offenders.

And. Croſſe.

Admiralty-Office, April 30, 1747.

His Majeſty having been graciouſly pleaſed, by his Warrant under his Royal Sign Manual, dated the 10th of June, 1733, to eſtabliſh certain Rules and Orders for the Relief of Poor Widows of Commiſſion and Warrant Officers of the Royal Navy: Theſe are to give Notice, that Copies of the ſaid Rules and Orders are lodged with the Commiſſioners of his Majeſty's Navy at Chatham, Portſmouth, and Plymouth; as alſo with the Clerks of the Checque at Deptford, Woollwich, and Sheerneſs; and with the Naval Officers at Harwich, Deal, and Kinſale; where all ſuch Widows as intend to lay in their Claims, may be informed of all Particulars which entitle them to the Benefit of the ſaid Charity, and receive the proper Certificates for that Purpoſe. But ſuch Widows as live at too great a Diſtance from the Places above-mentioned, may apply by Letter to Mr. Thomas Riley Blanckley, at the Admiralty Office, who will ſend them all neceſſary Information. And the Governors of the ſaid Charity intending to diſtribute to the Widows of Sea Officers who died before the 30th of Auguſt 1732, as well as to the Widows of thoſe who died ſince that Time, whoſe Circumſtances come within the Rules of the Eſtabliſhment, ſuch Monies as may be due to them on the 31ſt Day of May next; This is to give Notice, that any Widows who have not yet applied, and intend to lay in their Claims, may do ſo as ſoon as poſſible; and that all ſuch Widows whoſe Claims have been already allowed, may ſend or bring to this Office, by the 31ſt of next Month, the Affidavit required by the Rules, in order to their being continued upon the Penſion or Bounty.

London, April 30, 1747.

General Poſt-Office.

Whereas William Bibbie *and* Thomas Bibbie *are charged with the Robbery of his Majeſty's* Cheſter *Mail, upon Wedneſday Morning the 22d Inſtant, near* St. Albans, *together and in Company with* Robert King Parkinſon *already apprehended, and now a Priſoner in* Newgate *for the ſame; Theſe are to give Notice, that whoever ſhall apprehend them, or either of them, or cauſe them, or either of them, to be apprehended, ſo that he or they may be convicted of the ſaid Offence, will be entitled to a Share of the Reward offered for the taking and apprehending the Offenders concerned in the ſaid Robbery.*

N. B. William Bibbie *has for ſome Time laſt paſt lived in* Eaſt Smithfield, *is a* Cork-Cutter *by Trade, but has lately work'd at the* Victualling Office. *He is a Man of about* 28 *Years of Age, five Feet ſeven or eight Inches high, or thereabouts, a well ſett Man, of a brown Complexion, much pitted with the Small Pox, and is much ſcarred on the Head under his Wig, and has formerly been at Sea.*

Thomas Bibbie *has for ſome Time laſt paſt lived in* Virginia Street, Wapping, *is a* Cork-Cutter *by Trade, but has lately work'd as a Salter at the* Victualling. *He is a Man of about* 25 *Years of Age, five Feet ten Inches high, or thereabouts, a thinniſh Man of a fair Complexion, a ſharp Noſe, full Eyes, and Out Mouth, the upper and lower Part of his Face pretty full, but rather narrower and pinched in towards the upper Part of the Cheeks.*

By Command of the Poſt Maſter-General,
George Shelvocke, *Secretary.*

Notice is hereby given to the Officers and Company of his Majeſty's Ship Mermaid, who were on board at the taking the St. Gabriel and Two Siſters, French Prizes, condemned and ſold in Antigua, that their reſpective Shares remaining due to them, will be paid at Mr. Douglas's in Fan Court in Fanchurch-ſtreet, on Wedneſday the 27th Inſtant; and the Shares not then demanded, at the ſame Place the laſt Wedneſday in every Month for three Years to come.

Notice is hereby given to the Officers and Company of his Majeſty's Ship Wager, that were on board at the Taking the La Chatte Privateer, and Retaking the Grauf Van Naſſeau, that they will be paid their Shares of the Produce of the Privateer, and Salvage of the ſaid Ship, at the Houſe of Mr. John Seton, Merchant, on College-hill, on Monday the 11th of May; and what Shares are not then demanded, the firſt Monday of every Month for three Years.

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May 4, 1747.

ALL Perſons having any Demands on the Eſtate or Effects of Mr. Robert Waple, late of St. Margaret's Lothbury, London, Gentleman, deceaſed, if they come to Mr. William Franklin, in Newgate-ſtreet, London, Haberdaſher, Adminiſtrator of the ſaid Eſtate and Effects, may, upon proving their Debts, be informed of their being diſcharged and paid. The Account will lie open till September next, and no longer, and then to be diſtributed. All Letters Poſt paid will be received.

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HIS Majeſty's Plate of One Hundred Guineas will be Run for on Merrow Downs near Guildford in Surry, on Tueſday in Whitſun Week, by any Horſe, Mare or Gelding, carrying twelve Stone, and to be no more than ſix Years Old this Graſs, to be ſo certified under the Hand of the Breeder.

On Wedneſday the 10th of June will be Run for on the ſame Courſe, a Plate of Fifty Pounds, (the Gift of the Right Hon. the Lord Onſlow,) by any Horſe, Mare or Gelding, (except the Horſe call'd Arthur of Bradley, and formerly call'd Bucephalus when in Poſſeſſion of Mr. Aiſlabie,) the beſt of three Heats, being qualified as under, viz. Five Years Old Horſes, &c. that never won that Value in Money or Plate, to carry ten Stone ſix Pounds; Six Years Old Horſes, &c. that never won that Value in Money or Plate to carry eleven Stone four Pounds; and full aged Horſes, &c. that never won that Value in Money or Plate to carry twelve Stone: And no leſs than three Horſes, &c. to ſtart for this Plate, and to pay one Guinea Entrance each; and all ſuch Horſes, &c. that ſtart for this Plate ſhall be deemed Running Horſes, &c. by the Majority of the Judges then preſent.

And on Thurſday the 11th, the Subſcription-Plate of Fifty Pounds will be Run for by any Horſe, Mare or Gelding, carrying eleven Stone, (except the Horſe call'd Arthur of Bradley, and formerly call'd Bucephalus when in Poſſeſſion of Mr. Aiſlabie,) that never won a Royal Plate; no Horſe, Mare or Gelding to enter whoſe Owner has not ſubſcribed three Guineas on or before the Day of Entrance; to run according to Articles for the King's Plate. All ſuch Horſes, Mares and Geldings to be entred at the White Hart Inn at Guildford, on Monday in Whitſun-Week, paying Five Shillings Entrance. And no leſs than three Horſes, &c. to ſtart for this Plate. Subſcriptions to be taken at the White Hart Inn at Guildford: And all Diſputes to be decided by the Right Hon. the Lord Onſlow, or ſuch Perſons as he ſhall appoint for that Purpoſe.

N. B. Cock Fighting as uſual.

In the Chancery of the Great Seſſions for the ſeveral Counties of Glamorgan, Brecon, and Radnor. } Wedneſday the 29th Day of April, 1747. Between Morgan Evans, Plaintiff, Chriſtopher Phillips, Defendant.

UPON Motion this Day made unto this Court by Mr. Price, of Council for the Complainant, upon reading the Affidavit of John Hill, Gent. for the Reaſons therein contained; It is ordered, that the Defendant Chriſtopher Phillips do appear to the Complainant's Bill the firſt Day in the next Circuit whereſoever the ſame ſhall begin.

TO be peremptorily ſold, on Wedneſday the 3d Day of June next, between the Hours of Four and Six of the Clock in the Afternoon, purſuant to a Decree of the High Court of Chancery, before William Kinaſton, Eſq; one of the Maſters of the ſaid Court, for the Remainder of two ſeveral Terms of Two Hundred Years and One Thouſand Years, A Meſſuage or Tenement, and Farm, called Dunſcombe, and a Tenement called Waddon's Tenement, in the Pariſh of Chudleigh, in the County of Devon, late the Eſtate of Thomas Fryer, Clerk, deceaſed. Particulars whereof may be had at the ſaid Maſter's Chambers in Lincoln's Inn.

ALL Perſons who were Creditors of John and James Turner, late of Mirfield in the County of York, or either of them, on or before the 29th of September 1728, whoſe Debts are ſtill remaining unpaid, are deſired to apply to Mr. John Banks, one of the Aſſignees of the Eſtate and Effects of the ſaid John and James Turner, at his Houſe in Mirfield aforeſaid, and make out their Demands, in order to their receiving a Satisfaction for the ſame.

PUrſuant to an Order made by the Right Honourable the Lord High Chancellor of Great Britain, the Commiſſioners in a renewed Commiſſion of Bankrupt iſſued forth againſt Charles Hughes, late of Cloth-Fair, London, Draper, intend to meet on the 19th of May Inſtant, at Three o'Clock in the Afternoon, at Guildhall, London, for the Choice of a new Aſſignee or Aſſignees of the ſaid Bankrupt's Eſtate, in the Room of Thomas Rawlins, deceaſed, and Samuel Sidebothom, diſcharged by the ſaid Order; when and where the Creditors of the ſaid Charles Hughes who have not proved their Debts, may prove the ſame, and vote in ſuch Choice.

PUrſuant to an Order made by the Right Hon. the Lord High Chancellor of Great Britain the 13th of April laſt, the Commiſſioners in a Commiſſion of Bankrupt awarded and iſſued forth againſt William Limbrey, late of the City of Exon, Merchant, intend to meet on the 23d Inſtant, at Eight in the Forenoon, at Atkey's Coffee Houſe in the Serge Market of the City of Exon; when and where Mr. Henry Parminter and William Limbrey the Bankrupt, are hereby required to attend, and be ſeverally examined before them, touching the Account directed to be taken under his Lordſhip's former Order of the 12th of Auguſt laſt. And they are alſo required to produce before the ſaid Commiſſioners at the ſame Time, all Books of Accounts, Papers, Vouchers and Writings in their and each of their Cuſtody or Power, relating thereto.

THE Creditors who have duly proved their Debts under the Commiſſion of Bankrupt awarded againſt Robert Wells Greenall, of the City of Worceſter, Diſtiller, are deſired to meet the Aſſignees of the ſaid Bankrupt's Eſtate, at the King's Head in High-ſtreet, Worceſter, on Monday the 18th Day of May Inſtant, at Two of the Clock in the Afternoon, in order to conſent, if they ſee proper, that the ſaid Aſſignees may ſubmit to Arbitration certain Differences or Diſputes relating to the ſaid Bankrupt's Eſtate, or otherwiſe to agree the Matters in Diſpute in ſuch Manner as ſhall be thought fit, and on other ſpecial Affairs concerning the ſaid Bankrupt's Eſtate.

THE Creditors who have proved their Debts under a Commiſſion of Bankrupt awarded againſt Paul Creſpin, of the Pariſh of St. Ann Soho, in the County of Middleſex, Silverſmith, are deſired to meet the ſurviving Aſſignees of the ſaid Bankrupt's Eſtate on Tueſday the 12th Day of May Inſtant, at Seven o'Clock in the Evening, at the Turk's Head Tavern in Greek-ſtreet, Soho, on ſpecial Affairs relating to the ſaid Bankrupt's Eſtate and Effects.

WHereas a Commiſſion of Bankrupt is awarded and iſſued forth againſt David Briſtow, of Ryegate, in the County of Surry, Linnendraper and Chapman, and he being declared a Bankrupt, is hereby required to ſurrender himſelf to the Commiſſioners in the ſaid Commiſſion named, or the major Part of them, on the 7th and 14th of May inſtant, and on the 16th of June next, at Three in the Afternoon, on each of the ſaid Days, at Guildhall, London, and make a full Diſcovery and Diſcloſure of his Eſtate and Effects; when and where the Creditors are to come prepared to prove their Debts, and at the ſecond Sitting to chuſe Aſſignees, and at the laſt Sitting the ſaid Bankrupt is required to finiſh his Examination, and the Creditors are to aſſent to or diſſent from the Allowance of his Certificate. All Perſons indebted to the ſaid Bankrupt, or that have any of his Effects, are not to pay or deliver the ſame but to whom the Commiſſioners ſhall appoint, but give Notice to Mr. Southouſe, Attorney, in Milk-ſtreet, London.

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